

to conduct printing on the recording medium, wherein the ink-jet recording material of claim 1 is used as the recording medium.

Please add new claims 17-20 as follows:

-- Claim 17. A recording method which causes an ink composition to adhere to a recording medium so as to conduct printing on the recording medium, wherein the ink-jet recording material of claim 7 is used as the recording medium..

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Claim 18. A recording material on which printing has been conducted by the recording method of claim 17.

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Claim 19. An ink-jet recording method which sprays droplets of an ink composition and causes the droplets to adhere to a recording medium so as to conduct printing on the recording medium, wherein the ink-jet recording material of claim 7 is used as the recording medium.

Claim 20. A recording material on which printing has been conducted by the recording method of claim 19. --

## REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment revises the multiple dependent claims 13 and 15 to be single dependent claims and accordingly adds new claims 17-20 to thus reduce the filing fee for the subject application. New claims 17-20 correspond to claims 13-16, respectively. No new matter has been added.